

authorized by this title" is substituted for the reference to a physical therapist assistant who performs physical therapy "procedures" other than under the direction of a licensed physical therapist, for clarity. See § 13-310(b) of this subtitle for the requirement that a licensed physical therapist assistant practice limited physical therapy only under the supervision of a licensed physical therapist.

In item (7) of this section, the Commission to Revise the Annotated Code has retained the present reference to "a felony or a crime involving moral turpitude" but calls several problems to the attention of the General Assembly. (1) Since the distinction between felonies and misdemeanors in this State is amorphous, it is unclear whether the phrase "involving moral turpitude" modifies "felony" and, therefore, limits the scope of felonies that apply. (2) It is unclear whether the offense must bear a reasonable relationship to the practice of physical therapy or limited physical therapy. (3) There are no time limits as to when a person's conviction could be grounds for a disciplinary action under this section.

In item (8) of this section, the reference to "a narcotic law" is substituted for the present reference to "any municipal, State or federal narcotic law", for brevity.

In item (9) of this section, the words "any drug" are substituted for the present reference to "narcotic drugs or other habit-forming drugs" to avoid duplication.

In item (10) of this section, the reference to the "code of ethics" is substituted for "ethical standards" to reflect the adoption of a code of ethics by the Board under the authority of § 13-206(a)(2) of this article.

13-316. SAME -- HEARINGS.

(A) RIGHT TO A HEARING.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT, BEFORE THE BOARD TAKES ANY ACTION UNDER § 13-315 OF THIS SUBTITLE, IT SHALL GIVE THE INDIVIDUAL AGAINST WHOM THE ACTION IS CONTEMPLATED AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD.

(B) APPLICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT.

THE BOARD SHALL GIVE NOTICE AND HOLD THE HEARING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT.